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In re Application of :  
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Application No. 10/520,789 : ON PETITION  
Filed: August 22, 2005 :  
Attorney Docket No. 411963.0036 :

This is in response to petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 21, 2009.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to the final Office action mailed December 19, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No proper reply having been received, the application became abandoned on March 20, 2009. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on July 14, 2009.

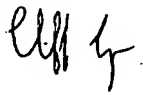
With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and submitted the required reply in the form of a Notice of Appeal, together with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs

from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3781 for consideration of the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review, filed May 19, 2009.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3207.

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